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1. The previously reported friction between Argentine diplomatic personnel in Santiago continues unabated.\* Argentine Ambassador Julio Argentine Lopez Muniz is not on speaking terms with Third Secretary Miguel Angel Guezzales. It is also reported that the Ambassador is very annoyed by the return to Santiago of Nicolas Varas. Varas, a former Labor Attache, returned to the Argentine Embassy in Santiago as Third Secretary. As was previously reported, Varas went to Buenos Aires to protest to the Argentine Foreign Office concerning the activities of Ambassador Lopez Muniz.
2. Ambassador Lopez Muniz had requested the recall of Maria Teresa Bo,\* also known as Adriana Bo, then the Cultural Attache to the Argentine Embassy. At that time Miss Bo was allegedly preparing to return to Buenos Aires. Information now available indicates that Miss Bo continues with the Argentine Embassy in Santiago despite Ambassador Lopez Muniz's efforts to have her recalled.  
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3. [REDACTED] Ambassador Lopez Muniz no longer maintains friendly relations with Labor Attache Juan Pallas, and has openly stated his displeasure with the latter's activities.  
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4. [REDACTED] the return of Third Secretary Varas indicates that the position of Ambassador Lopez Muniz is precarious. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] it is evident that the pro-United States group within the Foreign Office in Buenos Aires is gaining greater power. He considers it extremely probable that many transfers and changes of Argentine diplomatic personnel will be made in the near future. Guezzales, who has now returned to Buenos Aires, stated that he did not expect to return to Chile.
5. Nestor Lima Quintana, the new Cultural Attache to the Argentine Embassy in Santiago, reportedly entrusted with observation of the Chilean political panorama and with investigation of Communist activities and influence in this country, is now attempting to set up an Argentine Room in the National Library. He is also planning to have Argentine professors come to Chile to give a series of conferences or lectures in the proposed Argentine Room of the National Library and in the Chilean universities. Lima Quintana has stated that in this manner he hopes to carry out a program of pro-Argentine propaganda while acquiring information concerning Communist penetration of intellectual circles in Chile.

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